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FOR ROBERT BROWN, CHAIRMAN, US CIVAIR DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS SIGNED BY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ:

QUOTE. YOU ARE DESIGNATED CHAIRMAN OF THE US DELEGATION TO
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA
AND IRAN BEGINNING MARCH 13 IN CAIRO. THE OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE DELEGATION ARE MS. MARY I. PETT, BUREAU OF INTL.
AFFAIRS, CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD; MR. JAMES. D. E. JONES,
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND MR. THOMAS LYDON, AIR TRANSPORT
ASSOCIATION (TECHNICAL ADVISER).

YOU SHOULD USE YOUR BEST EFFORTS WITH THE GOVT OF EGYPT NOT
ONLY TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO FOR TRANS WORLD AIRLINES'
FIFTH FREEDOM OPERATIONS TO AND FROM CAIRO BUT ALSO TO
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ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT PERMITTING AN INCREASE IN ITS
PRESENT FREQUENCY LEVEL TO A DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN PARIS
AND CAIRO WITHOUT RESTRICTION. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEEK
AGREEMENT IN ANY OTHER AREAS, BUT YOU SHOULD MENTION THAT
THE US GOVT IS INTERESTED IN FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE
FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEM, AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE CURRENT
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND EGYPTIAN GOVT OFFICIALS

WILL FIND THE BASIS FOR AN AGREEMENT.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICIES SHOULD GUIDE YOU IN YOUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA. IF AN IMPASSE IS REACHED, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT THE SITUATION WILL BE REVIEWED IN WASHINGTON AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL COMMUNICATE FURTHER WITH SAUDI ARABIA ONCE THIS REVIEW IS COMPLETED.

DURING YOUR INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVT OF IRAN, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THAT GOVT'S CONSENT TO PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS' UNRESTRICTED OPERATIONS FROM TEHRAN TO BOMBAY. YOU MAY OFFER TO SUBSTITUTE BOMBAY FOR CALUCTTA ON THE US ROUTE.

IF QUESTIONS ARISE CONCERNING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED ABOVE, YOU SHOULD SEEK FURTHER GUIDANCE. ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED ARE ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS. SINCERELY, JULIUS L. KATZ, ASST SECY FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.
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